

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 33 PERCENT:

Cattle and calves on feed May 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 5,589,000 head, down 33 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

April placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,383,000, 3 percent more than April a year ago. Placements during the month were above last year in Arizona, California, Colorado and Kansas.

Fed cattle marketings during April totaled 1,260,000, down 23 percent from the fed cattle marketed during April last year.

Other disappearance during April totaled 111,000 compared with 164,000 in April 1974.

APRIL MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS:

April marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 217,429 head. Steers accounted for 139,702 and heifers 77,727. Average live weight of steers was 1,109 pounds, down 62 pounds from April a year ago. Heifers averaged 948 pounds, down 48 pounds.

The average price for steers was \$40.90 per hundred pounds, up 80 cents from a year ago and up \$6.35 from March. Heifers averaged \$38.79, down \$1.05 from April last year but \$5.79 more than March 1975.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
FED CATTLE, APRIL 1 TO MAY 1

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES		
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED APRIL 1 <u>1/</u>	8,803	5,577	63
PLACED ON FEED DURING APRIL	1,341	1,383	103
MARKETED DURING APRIL	1,629	1,260	77
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APRIL <u>2/</u>	164	111	68
ON FEED MAY 1 <u>1/</u>	8,351	5,589	67

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
BY STATES, APRIL 1 to MAY 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED <u>1/</u>						PLACEMENTS DURING APRIL		
	APRIL 1		1975 AS % OF 1974	MAY 1		1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
1974	1975	1974		1975	1974				
	1,000 HEAD		%	1,000 HEAD		%	1,000 HEAD		%
ARIZ	558	329	59	534	335	63	60	77	128
CALIF	962	479	50	891	504	57	123	154	125
COLO	864	667	77	804	685	85	140	192	137
IOWA	1,740	1,160	67	1,660	1,150	69	243	216	89
KANS	1,080	860	80	1,020	900	88	169	250	148
NEBR	1,380	960	70	1,370	950	69	330	260	79
TEX	2,219	1,122	51	2,072	1,065	51	276	234	85
TOTAL 7 STATES	8,803	5,577	63	8,351	5,589	67	1,341	1,383	103
	MARKETINGS DURING APRIL			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APRIL <u>2/</u>					
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974			
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT			
ARIZ	76	65	86	8	6	75			
CALIF	166	94	57	28	35	125			
COLO	180	168	93	20	6	30			
IOWA	275	210	76	48	16	33			
KANS	220	205	93	9	5	56			
NEBR	320	260	81	20	10	50			
TEX	392	258	66	31	33	106			
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,629	1,260	77	164	111	68			

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS BEING FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON GRAIN OR OTHER CONCENTRATES AND ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR BETTER.

2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
APRIL 1974 AND 1975 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	34	37	1,000	1,118	42.39	42.94
CHOICE	1,346	1,541	1,072	1,059	41.05	41.86
GOOD	298	955	1,103	998	38.57	39.06
OTHER 2/	60	322	1,226	917	35.66	34.37
TOTAL	1,738	2,855	1,081	1,024	40.43	40.20
OMAHA						
PRIME	2,873	1,850	1,160	1,210	41.96	44.57
CHOICE	23,158	22,521	1,151	1,143	41.18	43.01
GOOD	6,766	11,305	1,159	1,053	39.62	40.84
OTHER 2/	993	1,068	1,222	1,052	37.19	34.70
TOTAL	33,790	36,744	1,155	1,116	40.81	42.24
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	413	145	1,186	1,152	39.63	43.58
CHOICE	7,658	7,879	1,062	1,051	41.43	42.43
GOOD	2,683	3,782	1,070	985	39.57	38.16
OTHER 2/	894	1,458	1,135	1,017	37.15	32.60
TOTAL	11,648	13,264	1,074	1,029	40.59	40.21
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	2,326	1,157	1,217	1,193	40.43	44.68
CHOICE	27,494	25,378	1,180	1,143	40.48	42.61
GOOD	5,108	7,507	1,236	1,075	38.92	39.67
OTHER 2/	420	722	1,334	1,106	36.19	33.27
TOTAL	35,348	34,764	1,192	1,129	40.19	41.89
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	198	333	1,121	1,214	41.40	44.06
CHOICE	13,492	11,492	1,189	1,162	39.78	42.25
GOOD	2,802	5,521	1,236	1,089	37.96	38.51
OTHER 2/	94	1,189	1,198	1,103	36.31	33.05
TOTAL	16,586	18,535	1,196	1,137	39.46	40.65
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	165	156	1,099	1,136	41.56	44.72
CHOICE	6,122	5,288	1,110	1,077	41.15	43.06
GOOD	1,901	3,617	1,118	1,003	40.04	39.35
OTHER 2/	279	254	1,179	1,031	36.59	33.68
TOTAL	8,467	9,315	1,114	1,048	40.75	41.46
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	21	664	1,092	1,256	43.00	43.56
CHOICE	9,507	9,924	1,184	1,138	40.54	42.21
GOOD	6,229	8,530	1,252	1,148	38.61	36.96
OTHER 2/	5,573	5,107	1,258	1,046	36.53	29.39
TOTAL	21,330	24,225	1,223	1,125	38.89	37.85
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	6,030	4,342	1,180	1,207	41.17	44.36
CHOICE	88,777	84,023	1,158	1,131	40.69	42.62
GOOD	25,787	41,217	1,192	1,069	39.05	39.06
OTHER 2/	8,313	10,120	1,241	1,049	36.65	31.39
TOTAL	128,907	139,702	1,171	1,109	40.10	40.90

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY

3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
APRIL 1974 AND 1975 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	32	18	896	974	41.28	38.69
CHOICE	805	480	936	933	40.19	40.02
GOOD	196	384	924	882	37.27	37.25
OTHER 2/	24	104	980	787	34.38	31.50
TOTAL	1,057	986	934	899	39.55	38.15
OMAHA						
PRIME	2,607	1,540	1,013	1,023	41.73	42.52
CHOICE	18,169	14,604	1,003	980	41.02	41.10
GOOD	6,896	7,839	980	930	39.18	38.20
OTHER 2/	667	954	1,021	944	35.15	32.57
TOTAL	28,339	24,937	999	965	40.50	40.00
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	306	106	988	1,007	40.32	40.72
CHOICE	2,979	3,610	917	910	40.53	40.09
GOOD	2,198	1,861	886	823	38.02	35.56
OTHER 2/		1,276		771		29.50
TOTAL	5,483	6,853	908	862	39.53	37.16
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	1,030	633	1,020	1,038	40.94	42.27
CHOICE	14,014	14,991	995	965	40.09	40.40
GOOD	2,648	4,309	1,020	902	38.41	37.30
OTHER 2/	571	901	1,026	868	36.26	31.20
TOTAL	18,263	20,834	1,001	950	39.77	39.49
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	163	226	1,020	1,033	40.46	41.56
CHOICE	6,730	5,046	1,016	997	39.64	40.20
GOOD	2,131	3,922	1,014	933	37.88	37.01
OTHER 2/	82	693	1,063	886	34.57	32.17
TOTAL	9,106	9,887	1,016	965	39.20	38.49
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	56		1,037		41.72	
CHOICE	2,536	2,229	959	926	40.73	41.34
GOOD	1,205	2,404	916	854	38.74	36.81
TOTAL	3,797	4,633	947	889	40.13	39.08
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	43	159	989	1,083	41.55	43.01
CHOICE	4,095	3,340	1,028	986	39.95	40.77
GOOD	2,565	3,468	1,045	955	38.34	36.36
OTHER 2/	1,435	2,630	1,070	981	35.04	26.95
TOTAL	8,138	9,597	1,040	975	38.56	35.44
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	4,237	2,682	1,013	1,030	41.38	42.31
CHOICE	49,328	44,300	996	968	40.42	40.66
GOOD	17,839	24,187	983	912	38.60	37.24
OTHER 2/	2,779	6,558	1,048	906	35.29	29.39
TOTAL	74,183	77,727	996	948	39.84	38.79

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